

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: H. WATANABE et al. Confirmation No. 2559  
Serial No.: 10/673,609  
Filed: September 30, 2003  
For: A METHOD OF AND A SYSTEM FOR RECOVERING  
DATA IN AN INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM  
Group: 2159  
Examiner: Linh Black

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

**MS: AF**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 19, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2009, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 19, 2009, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.